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# Slain Cop's Family Is Honored In Bay Ridge

By Thomas Tracy

The family of fallen Police Officer Kim Cassas returned to the neighborhood where their loved one once patrolled with both passion and dedication last Wednesday to receive a special award as the 10th anniversary of her murder nears.

The award handed down posthumously for a woman who continually smiled as she went about her job, even as her unraveling marriage would take an unexpected turn for the worse and end in her death, was the first honor given in a day



Deputy Inspector William Aubry, the commanding officer of the 68th Precinct (center) honored the memory of Police Officer Kim Cassas on the 10th Anniversary of her murder. Receiving the honor is Stephanie Cassas (third from left) as (from left) Captain Thomas Burns, Assistant Chief Joseph Fox and Kim's parents Jerry and Marlene look on.

Photos by Claudio Papapietro

filled with accolades at the 68th Precinct's Medal Day celebration, held at the Norwegian Christian Center at 1270 67th Street in Dyker Heights.

Cassas' sister, mother, father and stepfather were on hand to receive the award from Deputy Inspector William Aubry, the commanding officer of the 68th Precinct, as Assistant Chief Joseph Fox, the commanding

**Meritorious Police Duty Awardees William Masso and Frank Perna pose with their families.**

officer of Patrol Borough Brooklyn South, looked on.

Police said that Cassas was murdered by her estranged husband John on January 13, 1996 in what was first believed to be a suicide.

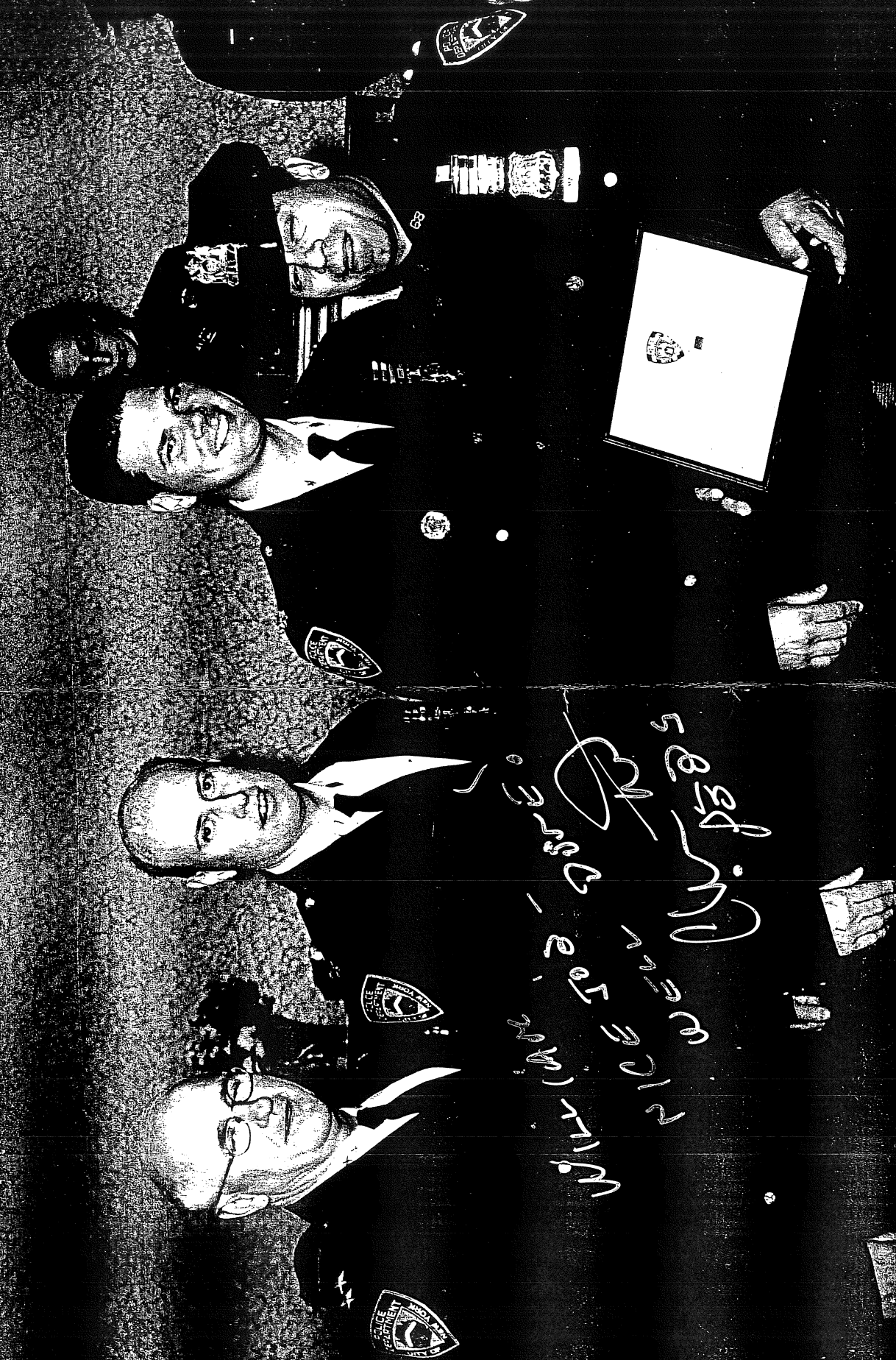
Investigators later determined that her husband had stolen her gun, which he later used to kill her and then set the scene so it appeared she had taken her own life.

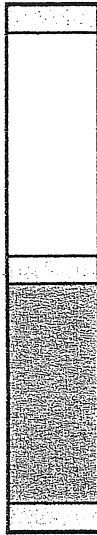
Police said that the shooting, which occurred

in Bath Beach, took place in front of her son, who was only a few months old.

Officials said that after several months, Cassas' husband was charged with the crime and later convicted, said friends, who knew all along that she couldn't have killed herself.

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# EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY

Outstanding Police Work Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

*Police Officer William Masso*

Given at the 68th Precinct's Medal Day  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to William Aubry.

Deputy Inspector William Aubry  
Commanding Officer, 68th Precinct

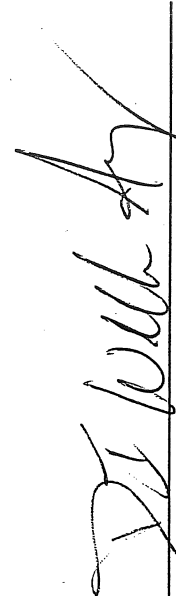


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